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Subject: Weekly - Tracy and HP

TRACY DEFENSE DEPOT, CA: The Dispute Resolution Committee (DRC) met July 25 and the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) indicated that Land Use Controls (LUCs) for the Northwest Corner Groundwater (NWC) Operable Unit will remain in place. The agreement to maintain LUCs will resolve the formal dispute. The proposed Dispute Resolution Agreement is being circulated for review and signature among the State regulatory agencies, EPA and DLA. As specified in the Record of Decision (ROD), DLA had installed and operated a groundwater pump and treat system for three years to remove dieldrin from the groundwater. DLA conducted sampling one year later and prepared a risk assessment. The agency declared that the Remedial Action Objectives (RAOs) had been met and LUCs could be removed. The State of California and EPA objected to removal of the LUCs and, in 2016, they invoked dispute under the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA). The regulators took issue with the risk assessment and, because DLA had abandoned its monitoring wells, it wasn't possible to determine if groundwater concentrations met the RAOs. DLA continues to assert that the RAOs have been met but, in order to facilitate resolution of the dispute, agreed to maintain the LUCs. The LUCs include prohibiting installation of groundwater wells, protecting infrastructure for remediation systems, signage, administrative and construction controls and conduct annual inspections.

HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD, CA: Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi has requested a briefing and site tour of Hunters Point Shipyard on July 31. She wants to discuss plans for retesting the areas where soil samples were falsified by the Navy's contractor, Tetra Tech. The regulatory agencies are still in discussion with the Navy about the trigger for 100% excavation of trench units on Parcel G if contamination is found in 33% of trench units or highest concern. On July 16, the California Department of Health began scanning soils on Parcel A. This parcel has already been transferred to the City and developed but the fraudulent sampling on Parcel G has caused residents to be concerned about potential radiological contamination on Parcel A.